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***Carson Secures \$750,000 For Broken Bow Economic Development
Money Will Go Towards Completion Of Rail Spur***

Washington, D.C. --

Eastern Oklahoma Congressman Brad Carson (D-OK) announced today that \$750,000 for the construction of a rail spur in the Broken Bow industrial park. The money was included in the Transportation Appropriations bill passed yesterday by the United States House of Representatives.

“With the addition of the new Huber Oriented Strand Board Plant this rail spur is vital to continue to grow the economic development of the Broken Bow area,” said Congressman Carson. “I am proud to announce that with significant support from local and regional authorities we were able to get this much needed funding passed.”

The Huber Company selected Broken Bow after competition with Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Congressman Carson was a solid supporter of the Economic Development Act which helped Broken Bow have the advantage of landing the Huber plant. The total investment of the plant is over \$140 million.

“The rail spur will bring benefits to the community by connecting a growing industrial park to the local railroad mainline,” said Congressman Carson. “Broken Bow is an economically progressive community that continues to push the envelope towards a bright future. The entire Broken Bow community should feel a sense of pride in the work that is being done to secure the economic viability of the area for years to come.”

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